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In re Patent Application of:  
Hans Petersen et al.

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For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
RACEMIC CITALOPRAM DIOL AND/OR S-  
OR R-CITALOPRAM DIOLS AND THE USE  
OF SUCH DIOLS FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF RACEMIC CITALOPRAM, R-  
CITALOPRAM AND/OR S-CITALOPRAM

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Examiner: Nizal S. Chandrakumar

**RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please consider the following remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is determined to be due in connection with this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fee, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.